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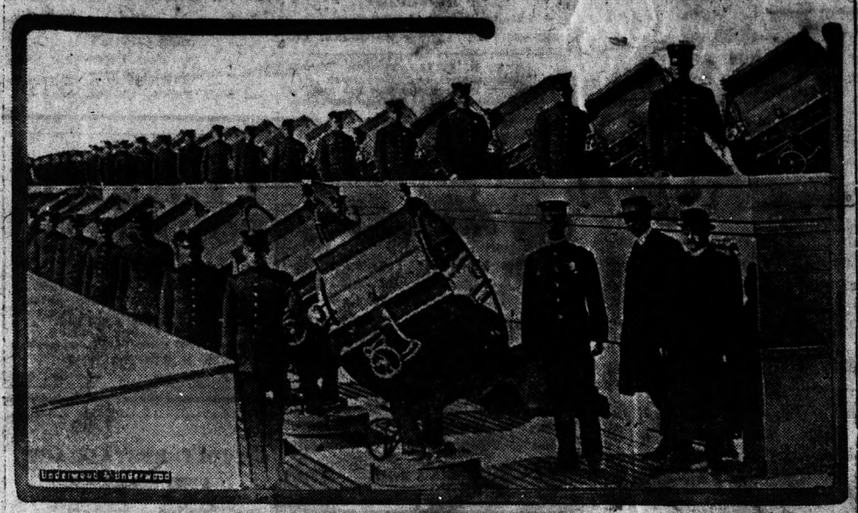
Labor Lodges Help Red Cross

HIGH-POWERED SEARCHLIGHTS FOR COAST DEFENSE



These are a few of the high-powered searchlights that Uncle Sam has scattered along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. With a marine at the head of each one of these searchlights, it will be practically impossible for anything foreign to pass our shores at night undetected. The crews of these batteries are put through a strenuous course of training and know the minute an alarm is sounded just what to do. The commanding officer and two government officials may be seen in the foreground.

LATEST BULLETINS FROM THE FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—The break in the Hindenburg line about Queant now exceeds seven miles, extending beyond Etaing to the north. Lens, center of rich coal region and junction of several railroads, evacuated by the Germans. Queant, northeast of Bapaume, froming important link in Hindenburg line, captured. Many towns and villages taken and strong defenses removed in drive for Douia and Cambri, two important bases. German retreat developing over fifty-mile front. Advance by British of four miles on twenty-mile front. Ten thousand prisoners captured alone by British.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A Havac dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, to Le matin quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming from Germany, as declaring that in the last six weeks a formidable disillusion has swept over Germany. If the German military situation does not improve, the informant says, trouble that may surpass the acts of the Bolsheviki in Russia menaces the German empire.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

OUR BOYS FIGHT HARD

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—A great fight has been in progress all day north and northeast of Soissons. The Germans are defending the Pont Ruge plateau northeast of Soissons and Laon railway with great vigor, as well as the line on the right along the north bank of the Aisne.

The Americans are bombarding the German positions from the south and west. The lines of the enemy for hours have been a seething inferno of smoke and dust. The villages he has been holding are burning like wat torches.

OUT OF FRANCE SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept 3.—The allies are applying the pincers system to the Germans on a wider front than is customary with this operation.

Army men foresaw today that the upshot of the present successful smash of British, French and Americans will be to hammer the Hun out of the center of the western line, push him on past the old Hindenburg line, and if plans carry to sweep him out of Northern France before winter sets in.

A TERRIBLE EXPENSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than $100,000,000, amounting to $1,714,000,00 on reports up to today. Later reports may raise this by $50,000,000.

BOLSHEVIK BAD BREAK

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—Bolshevik troops occupied the British embassy at Petrograd and shot one Englishman, according to the Pravada. The incident occurred during the Bolshevik general examination of houses Sunday evening, following the murder of Uritski, Bolshevik commissary of the interior, at Petrograd.

STILL ON RUN

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Constant movements toward the rear of the German lines on the Somme front in the region of Ham and Guiscard are reported. Hospitals and dressing stations are being hastily cleared, while convoys are moving northeastward, harassed by entente airplanes.

ALL STEEL COMMANDEERED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—More than 40,000 manufacturers using steel in their products have been called upon by the War Industries Board to make complete reports of their steel stocks, down to the smallest holdings. It was intimated today that this step is preparatory to commandeering for war use all supplies of steel.

Chairman Baruch of the board already has given notice that he cannot approve requests for a single additional ounce of steel for domestic purposes.

SLOVACS RECOGNIZE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czecho-Slovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Tremendous political significance is attached to today's action by the United States. It means that Americans, with the allies, will go into the peace conference recognizing as an independent nation and ally a large sectio of the present Austro-Hungarian empire.

Try the News classified ads.

U. S. MEN WINNING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—North of the Aisne, American troops continue their advance in the face of vigorous resistance, General Pershing reported to the War Department under date of September 2. The village of Terny-Sorny has been taken, together with nearly 600 prisoners, two large guns and seventy-eight machine guns.

PRESIDENT IS COMING

San Francisco Liberty Loan workers were electrified yesterday by the press dispatch from Washington announcing that President Woodrow Wilson will make the trip to the Pacific Coast in the coming Liberty Loan drive.

CHINK SUICIDES

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 3.—Yee King, a Suey Sing tongman serving 20 years at San Quentin prison for murder in a San Francisco tong war, committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping into the bay from the laundry where he was working. He refused a rope thrown to him.

HE'S DEAD AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Field Marshal Hindenburg of the German army has committed suicide, according to rumors in Amsterdam, said a Central Dispatch from there late this afternoon. The news has not been confirmed from any other source.

SIXTY TOWNS CAPTURED

As a result of the present sweeping advance of the Allied armies and the continued retreat of the Huns in Alsace have been restored to the map of America's sister republic by the United States Postoffice Department.

This is the first time in forty-seven years that mail from the United States, destined for any part of Alsace has carried the additional designation, "France." since 1871 such mail has required the address "Asace, Germany."

WORKINGMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Large Crowd In Richmond Labor Day And Red Cross Is Aided

It was some big day in Richmond, just as the News predicted it would be, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, entering into the labor day spirit, giving organized labor full recognition and helping the Red Cross.

The grand parade in the morning was a fine affair, and would have been a credit to a city much larger than Richmond. Several thousand of people lined the sidewalks and gave the boys the glad hand as they marched by to the music of the bands. It was an imposing and beautiful sight, and one long to be remembered. Fred Heckman was grand marshall and looked very grand on his horse, like a general marshalling his hoasts. Mayor Lane and the Police Department, headed by Chief Walker, made a good appearance, while the Municipal Band played martial music and made everybody feel like stepping high and keeping time. Then followed the labor councils and the various locals, as given in this paper the day previous, in all making a long and glorious parade.

The Speaking

Secretary Joe Leber of the Central Council introduced Mayor Lane at the grand stand, who made a short address appropriate to the occasion, which met with much applause. Following the Mayor Dan Murphy, president of the State Federation of Labor made a splendid address, well worth hearing and well

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HUN PRISONERS CROWD ROAD BY THE THOUSANDS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—Thousands of German prisoners swarming down the roads like sheep and crowding each other into the ditches along the sides, this afternoon told the story of Hindenburg's effort to hold the famous line below the Scarpe against the driving attacks of the British.

The Germans running before the first British assault like raw recruits and re-forming only when masses of their own men came up in support, Germans screaming with fear as the British reached their first lines; Germans leaping out of their dugouts and throwing up their hands in surrender with the first appearance of the Canadians, were scenes witnessed early in the British attack.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT TO BE RUSHED NOW

Part that will materially enlarge the big turbine dredger of the American Dredging company are on the way from the East and the capacity of this dredge will be increased to 250,000 cubic yards some time this month. This enlarged capacity will result in that much faster work on the Inner Harbor. The Richmond No. 1, a smaller dredger, will be put on this job also within a few days. The electric dredger, Los Angeles, of 200,000 yards capacity, is to be kept on the Standard Oil harbor by the American company.

The Healy-Tibbits company is at last ready to get busy on their riprapping contract on the west bulkhead, so, all in all, the harbor and channel is bright. The big ships should be docking at the municipal wharf by Thanksgiving Day.

SUGAR PERMITS

Residents of the west side who wish permits for the purchase of sugar for canning purposes may secure them from the representative of the woman food director at the Niedecker drug store.

MACCABEES MEET

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees met at the home of Mrs. J. Robinette, 854 Sixth street. Many members and visitors were present and a delightful evening was spent knitting for the Red Cross.

MERCHANTS ASK COUNCIL TO CO-OPERATE ON STAMPS

Meeting Of City Dads Strictly Routine And Not Very Exciting—Officers Report

Owing to Monday being a holiday the City Councilmen held their regular weekly meeting last night, at which all the councilmen were present.

At the opening of business transactions two new men were added to the city's payrole. N. L. Smith and R. L. Stuart at Firehouse No. 1, to fill the vacancies of John F. Lathrop and Vernon Howard who recently enlisted in the navy.

Communication Read.

Communication was read from H. D. Chapman, Superintendent of streets, advising that the Ford truck of the street department be repaired. It was refered to the City Streets committee.

To Remove Billboards.

It was asked that the billboards be removed now standing at Twenty-third avenue near Santt Fe railway, on the Santa Fe property. To be left to the city.

On File.

Communication was placed on file for the removing of an empty house belonging to Sursey, which has been condemned.

Fire Report.

Twenty fire alarms were responded during the month of August, the losses on household contents averaged $15.00 and the amount of property endangered was $8000.00.

Humane Reports.

Humane Officer Rev. Calfee reported for the month of August Eighty-five calls responded, 54 adults 51 children, 36 animals. The total expense was $81.00.

Social Service Reports.

C. S. Gibson of the Social Service Bureau reports: Received from City $170.09, disbursements, 93.91; Hospital department, $1.05.

Health Report.

Dr. Chas. R. Blake of the Health department reported that from the milk inspected 11 were above standard and 4 below standard. For the ice cream tests 7 were above standard and 5 below standard.

Asks Consideration.

Mr. Murphy of the Murphy comedian show was present and stated that he wished to make his home for the future in Richmond and asked for consideration on the tax which has been set for traveling shows at $20 per night instead of $5 per night. This time Murphy will not have a traveling show but will locate here permanently, if he can make different arrangements than the $20 tax. It has been refered to the ordinance committee for one week.

To Plow Potatoes.

Mr. Hulanicki, editor of the News, as the president of the War Gardens asked the council for aid in plowing the 10 acres of potatoes for the City, one patch which is planted on the Brown-Andrade tract, the other at Pullman. The council will probably give aid. Refered to Finance committee.

Street Improvement.

The street improvement on South street has been left in the hands of the City Engineer and the State Attorney for one week.

W. S. S. Drive.

The Messers. Pulse, Fred LeMoine and Marcus representing the Merchants association were present and asked for the council's consent in having Miss MaGuina, the young lady selling War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the booth at 6th and Macdonald avenue co-operate with the Merchants in selling the stamps in order that the City may fill its required quota. The councilmen will also ask her to buy her stamps direct from the Post Office.

Look Out For The Boy

You want your boy to grow up to be a manly man. Every parent looks forward to the boy's success. Then why not start him towards the goal at once? Make him feel his importance in the world by starting a bank account for him.

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In these days of War Time business the Directors of these banks feel that we should assist the U. S. Government in evry way possible by the sale and purchase of U. S. Liberty Bonds, purchase of U. S. Treasury Certificates sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

We further feel that the granting of loans should be entirely governed as to whether the use of the money will in any way benefit the running of the war.

We want to help the United States WIN THE WAR by giving every ounce of assistance possible.

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Clean Up and Look Right

All over America hundreds of towns and cities are having what they term "Clean-Up Week," and during that week every body who possibly can give stheir home or place of business a coat o f fresh paint. This would be a good plan for Richmond.

Nothing adds so much to the looks of a house or a town as fresh paint. It gives an air of sanitation, clealiness and also prosperity.

Use some wall paper, paint and varnish on the inside, too.It will make you feel better to have your home look better, and you will make a hit with the wife at the same ime.

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The Editor Says

WHY THE NEWS FIGHTS BOOZE

The News fights booze primarily because there is not a single good or logical reason on earth why anybody should ever use it at all, and a thousand good and logical reasons why they should not.

But there is another reason, which is personal to the editor of the News. Over in San Francisco recently one of the big men of this section of the state asked us why we favored prohibition, and if we had ever had any personal experience with liquor, or were only going on theory. This man is an anti-prohibitionist, and we told him frankly that we had probably drank more whisky than he ever saw in his life. "Well," replied he, "then you know what you are talking about."

We certainly do know what we are talking about. We know all about that old booze game, and no man alive can impart any information regarding it which we have not accumulated long, long ago. We not only know just what we are talking about, but defy any man on earth to defeat us in joint debate upon the subject, and stand ready at any time to go on a public platform with John P. Irish or anybody else and have a showdown.

Early in life we took a contract to drink up all the red liquor there was made, and while we failed on the contract, as millions of others have done, we sure did force the distillers to put on additional help. We don't remember now just what did get us started on that devilish down-hill road, but it was probably because we had no father or home or bringing up, but "just growed," like Topsy, and naturally drifted into wrong channels, young, unrestrained and bumming all over creation without let or hindrance. Of course, among other things, we thought it was manly to do like other men did, and it was "smart," and all that sort of tommy-rot. So we kept stewed for years, and took unto ourself the flattering unction that we were just about the smartest guy that ever came down the pike. We alluded to every man who had sense enough to caution us about the pace we were setting, as an old Grandmother, a narrow-minded sissy, and all that old stuff which we all hear yet from the poor boobs who pour alcohol into their systems and thus defy every natural law of God or man.

Three times during our life did we accumulate a pretty fair fortune—where we owned property, owed nobobdy anything, and could draw a check and have it honored for $100,000 or better; and three times, also went from that standing down almost into the gutter, without a dollar or a friend, a bed to sleep in or a mouthful of food—all because of booze and the numerous auxilleries which go along with booze and are a part of the same game.

Finally our health broke down, and it would have broken down years before it did if we had not had the constitution of an iron ox. The doctors gave us six months to live, so we came to California to find a nice soft spot on which to lie down and die, amid the waving palms and beautiful flowers. Incidentally, we cut out all the booze and right there is where we fooled the doctors. We did not die worth a cent, but got well and husky and full of pep, and are swelled up enough today to think we can whip any man around this bay that does not weigh any more than we do and is the same age.

We merely mention these things, with shame and disappointment that they were ever true, to prove our case. Summed up, the case is that all argument in favor of strong drink is wrong; that experience has proven this to us and that knowing all about it we are fitted to teach others about it, and that is what we are trying to do. We seek to be a beacon light to steer our fellow man away from the rocks which wrecked our own ship three different times—rocks as deadly and damnable as anything ever hatched in the delirious brains of the Kaiser, the Devil, or any drunkard with the jim-jams.

There is only one way to beat the game, friends, and that is to let it strictly alone.

Stay with it, and it will slowly but surely drag you down into the lowest pits of hell, degredation and damnation. Let it alone, and there is nothing easier than gaining the honor and respect of your fellow man, or living right and sane, and of enjoying all the blessings due to a decent, honorable, manly man.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

Old Hindenburg is all done. He makes one think of Finnegin. Each day or two he ups and dies and turns his toes up to the skies; and then we hear he is alive and he starts on another drive; and when hope of success has fled we hear again "Von Hindy's dead!" The German crown prince says that he will march and capture Gay Paree, and tells his men to go ahead. And when they've left a million dead upon the road to that there town the German clown prince sits him down and says that it was a big mistake, that Hindenburg gave him an ache and should be slapped upon the wrist, and to from such drives desist. When'er the clown prince rocks the boat they make Von Hindenburg the goat. The Kaiser decorates the prince and hands Von Hindenburg a quince.

They are talking about an income tax of 10 per cent. If they hit us with anything of that kind, we may wince and squint a minute, but with Job, that noble democrat of old, we can pull up the belt about seven inches more and exclaim, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

We don't know whether the New York democrats will elect Hearst or not. We have heard it said that one may have smallpox but once, but the number of times it is possible for a political party to go crazy is limited only to the number of its opportunities.

Look here, friend—any time you think you need a drink, you have another think coming. What you need at such a time is not a drink, but either rest and sleep or a doctor.

A Chicago man has just married one of our California girls, and hereafter she is going to live in that city. It just does beat everything what a woman will do for the man she loves.

The German prisoners are always pretty well satisfied until suggestions to exchange them are made. The German prisoner is a boy who has had enough of Prussia.

Some fine day a lot of political pukes in this end of the state are going to be dumped into the bay, and the only regretable thing about that is the fact that it will kill the fish.

Part of the communications we get for publication are so badly written we can't read them, so take them up to the LaMoine drug store and have them filled.

War is bringing it back to us that there hasn't been a new thing in human nature for centuries.

Some of the candidates who had quite a big whistle couldn't get up steam enough to blow it.

Stick out your chest unduly, and sooner or later somebody will land on it with a maul.

If Hindenburg is not dead he will soon wish he was.

The Russian problem is about as simple as the Russian alphabet.

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Sincerely yours,
ZEB KNOTT. 201-t6

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of K. M. Beaver, sometimes known as Kate M. Beaver, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving Will of said K. M. Beaver, sometimes known as Kate M. Beaver, deceased, and for hearing the application of Geneveve Apperson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary.

Dated, Martinez, August 21st, 1918.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed-Filed August 21, 1918.
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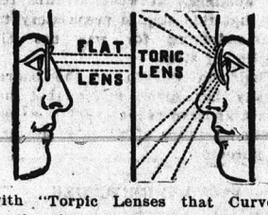

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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TO THE ADVERTISER

Richmond merchants and business men do less advertising than is done in any other city of this size in America, and the price they pay for it, on an average, is less in the dailies than the average country weekly paper gets. The price on advertising in Richmond is the same today as it was before the war, and the same as it was ten years ago, while the cost of producing a newspaper has more than doubled to the publisher. This is manifestly unfair, and has got to be remedied or Richmond is not going to have any newspapers at all.

The cost of print paper and all material has advanced since the war fully 300 percent to the publisher, the cost of labor has nearly doubled, and everything else in proportion. Every article in a merchants store has advanced in price, and just why he should expect that the only merchandise the newspaper has to sell is to remain where it was years ago is one of the mysteries, and the News is going to solve that mystery right now.

Commencing September 1st, 1918, the advertising rates of the Daily News are as follows, and there will be no exceptions to the rule:

Per inch, one time insertions, 25 cents.
Per inch, two times or twice a week, 20 cents.
By the month, every day, 15 cents.
Reading notices in classified section, 5 cents per line.
Reading notices as pure reading matter 10 cents per line

The News claims to be the best advertising mdium here, because the workingman take it, and it is their pay checks that make every wheel in this town go 'round.

TO THE READER

The News is a plain paper for plain people. It gives you all of the local news and a synopsis of the war and general news, delivered at your breakfast table every morning except Mondays, for 40c a month.

The News maintains an editorial department said by the people to be second to none in California. It always has something to say on all live issues, and is never afraid to say it, no matter were the chips fall. It is for Woodrow Wilson and Democracy and makes war against both graft and booze in season and out, every day and every night. its basic doctrine is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and its editor is president of the Sunshine Club.

The News is the official paper of the City of Richmond; also the official representative of organized labor in Richmond, of which there are 25 locals, with a membership of 3,000; and it has the unqualified endorsement of the temperance people.

Some people do not agree with the policies of the News, for which it is thankful, as there are some people it does not want to agree with it; but even they will acknowledge that it fights fair and in the open. It cannot be bought, bribed or bulldozed, and many who have tried it can so testify.

The News wants you on its list, and wants your name in its local news columns often. If you will attend to those two detail, the News will do the rest.

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TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

Patriotism demands that you save electricity for war industries.

Northern and Central California have a serious power shortage because of lack of rain during the past winter and the increased use of electricity by war industries.

THESE WAR INDUSTRIES MUST HAVE POWER

There is not enough power for everybody at the present rate of consumption. It is up to you to save. Turn off your lights when ever possible and use lower power lamps.

This is one other thing you can do in the great struggle.

H. G. BUTLER,
Power Administrator

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
709 Macdonald Avenue Phone Richmond 831

RECREATION IN TIME OF WAR

Important Matter That Has Not by Any Means Been Neglected.

MAKES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Hard to Underestimate the Good Accomplished by the Thousands of Playgrounds and Other Forms of Innocent Pleasure Provided.

Interest in physical education and kindred recreative methods has been stimulated by reason of war. Indeed, the relationship of war to recreation generally is well illustrated in the 1917 year book of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

In spite of large economies in almost every sphere of public life, provision of healthful play for children and adults has increased during the first war year by 18 per cent, if measured by the number of playgrounds operated. It has increased 50 per cent if measured by the amount of money spent upon them—$6,500,000.

One of the most interesting features of the year is the great increase in municipal participation. In 291 of 481 cities for which complete information is available, playground and recreation center work is wholly or in part administered by the municipality—in 48 of them by recreation commissions, in 22 by recreation departments, divisions or bureaus, in 108 by school boards, in 49 by park boards and in nine by city councils or boards of selectmen.

Another item of advance is the extension of organized play into the winter months and into the late evening hours, necessitating, in one case, provision of suitable buildings or use of schools, and in the other the lighting of playgrounds.

Of the $6,500,000 spent on play, nearly two-thirds was expended in 300 cities on salaries alone. In the 481 cities included in the report nearly 9,000 workers were employed, an increase of about 25 per cent over those of the previous year. Even more promising for the future is the fact that 75 cities maintained training classes for playground workers with probably 3,000 students, and that in at least 34 cities recreation positions were filled by civil service examinations.

As the Survey truly remarks, what all this means for the moral and physical well-being of the people cannot be related in cold figures; but something of this gain may be gathered by an effort to visualize the three-quarters of a million of boys and girls daily frolicking under the supervision of play leaders on some 4,000 playgrounds, the 600 or more playgrounds lighted during the evening, the 700 school buildings or so used for play after school hours, the 500,000 young people enjoying wholesome recreation every evening, the 200 public bathing beaches, 300 swimming pools and 400 public baths in use.

One More Sex Bar May Go.

Feminine stenographers who have replaced men to a great extent in practically every department of the government may soon enter the White House if men now employed there continue to enlist in the army and navy. Two male stenographers left the White House for aviation schools and another gave notice of his resignation to enter military service. The raising of the draft age, now under consideration by the war department, would result in many additional vacancies. No woman stenographers have been employed heretofore at the White House.

Miners Forego Pleasures.

Picnics, county fairs and other public gatherings are being abandoned by the coal miners of the country in the interests of increased coal production, according to reports reaching the fuel administration.

"In nearly every field," says a statement issued by the administration, "the mine workers are a unit in consenting to making a sacrifice of their many usual holidays and diversions. Wherever there seems to be a danger of taking men away from the vital task of mining more coal, the mine workers are doing their part by making the necessary sacrifice."

Porto Rican Labor for Farms.

Twenty thousand workers have been enrolled in Porto Rico by the United States employment service and will be brought to this country at an early date, an announcement said. The Porto Rican workers will be given employment by the war department at wages prevailing in the districts where they are sent. They will be put to work in the South, because the climatic conditions there more nearly resemble the climate of the island.

Retired Miners Back at Work.

Through Fuel Administrator Garfield Secretary Baker requested that his personal greetings be extended to 150 mine workers of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, who, though retired on account of age, returned to work as soon as they learned of the country's vital need for coal. "This is the spirit which free and liberal government always engenders," said Secretary Baker in a letter to Mr. Garfield.

NEW SCHEDULE

A new schedule of compensation for all local exemption boards handling the draft September 1 has been received by Governor William D. Stephens from Provost Marshal General Crowder. Payment to Aug. 31 is also given.

For all services over and above classification and registration, between March 1 and June 30, 1918, $3 to each local board for each registrant inducted into service during the period and accepted at camp will be allowed $4 per member.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to our family during the recent sad bereavement, the loss of our dear mother.

Anthony Liebhauser
Lieut. E. A. Liebhauser
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Byrne
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erich

HAS SCARLET FEVER

Mrs. E. B. Breck and mother have been quarantined with her son, Edward Breck, who has been quite ill for the past few days, thought to have had an attack of tonsilitis. The quarantine was placed on the house by Dr. Chas. Blake last night for Scarlet Fever.

Dad Breck will now have to remain downstairs with his cigars until Edward is well and all signs of fever gone.

TOO MUCH WHISTLE

That Standard Oil whistle that keeps tooting all day and part of the night, at intervals of about five minutes, sort of gets on a fellow's nerves. It is some sort of a code of signals to the force, all over the works, but when the wind is in the right direction, as it generally is, one can hear it at Pinole. And it sounds like the wail of a lost soul, especially when a fellow is trying to get forty winks of sleep. We believe Joe Brooks does it on purpose, and some day we are going over and pour some hot molasses, or soft soap, down that whistle when he ain't looking.

NO GENERAL MINIMUM WAGE

Each Case to Be Decided on Its Merits is Announcement of the War Board.

A minimum wage to be applied throughout industry will not be established at this time by the war labor board. In making this announcement the board said wage controversies would be considered individually as heretofore. Hearings on the question of a minimum wage had been held and the board was expected to establish a minimum in the near future.

The board's decision was set forth in a unanimous resolution declaring it would be unwise to "make orders in this interregnum based on approved views of progress in normal times, which under war conditions might seriously impair the present economic structure of our country."

Declaring the period of the war not to be a normal period of industrial expansion, the resolution says the "employer does not expect unusual profits or the employee abnormal wages. Capital should only have such reasonable return as will assure its use for the world's and nation's cause, while the physical well being of labor and its physical and mental effectiveness in a comfort reasonable in view of the exigencies of the war should likewise be assured." Employers and workers were urged to compose their differences in accord with the principles laid down in President Wilson's labor proclamation April 8 last.

To Recruit Labor for Mines.

James Lord, the one-time president of the mining division of the American Federation of Labor, has been appointed head of a special section of the federal employment service in charge of recruiting and supplying labor for mines, according to announcement by the department of labor. He will cooperate with the fuel administration, the National Coal association and the United Mine Workers of America.

To Cut Hazards for Women Workers.

Hazards faced by women workers in war industries will be investigated by a committee appointed on Monday by Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the women in industry division of the department of labor. Lieut. Col. Harry E. Mock of the surgeon general's office has been appointed chairman of the committee, which will visit various centers where women have been drawn into war industries. The chemical industries at Niagara Falls, N. Y., first will be investigated.

Stand With President Wilson.

The congress of the French general confederation of labor, after a long and animated discussion, adopted by a vote of 908 to 233, a resolution approving the adoption by the leaders of the confederation of the peace principles enunciated by President Wilson.

What It Costs to Live.

Since 1900 the cost of living has doubled, according to the federal bureau of labor statistics.

Subscribe for the News.

Central Commitees Are Elected

Members of the Republican county central committee were elected at the primary of last Tuesday. They are; First district J. F. Brooks, Levi Boswell, E. M. Downer, Geo. B. Fredenburg, John F. Galvin, C. H. McCausland, J. B. Silveria, E. B. Smallwood and Joseph A. Waddy; Second district: E. L. Dodge, J. H. Martin, and H. J. Kammerer; Third district: A. F. Bray, W. H. Hanlon, J. E. Rodgers, M. F. Sullivan and Noel Patterson; Fourth district: Dave Gatto and M. P. Hansen; Fifth district: M. J. Azevedo, M. C. Cealves and W. J. O'Hara.

Democratic

In the first district F. J. Hulanski, C. D. Horner, A. C. Lang, J. Coffee and Jerry Collins were elected and ten other Democrats tied for the other five vacancies.

"Just A Woman" A Great Drama

"Just a Woman," in which Charlottee Walker portrays the leading role at the Richmond Theater, stands as a noteworthy example of the best in photodramatic art and a tribute to the genius of Julius Steger, the famous director who made it live upon the screen.

Not so many years ago—for Mr. Steger is still in the strength of a strudy middle age—Julius Steger sang in musical productions at the New York Casino. To tell the truth, he sang very well, and when musical comedy gave him a chance, which was somewhat rare in those days, he also acted with intelligence. But that was only the beginning, although even then he had acquired the habit of doing as well as he could things that were given him to do.

12th Legal Holiday; Faris Needs Help

Adjutant General Borree wired the local exemption board this morning that plans for registering the men for the draft in this district and over the entire state had been completed and that the governor would declare the 12th of September a legal holiday.

The idea of declaring a legal holiday, it is stated, is to give the exemption boards enough clerical help to handle the situation without crippling business throughout the country. This assistance is to be volunteer in every instance, as there is no provisions made by the government to pay for the service.

The work of the registration will be handled in this district by City Clerk A. E. Faris and he requests that everybody with clerical experience who can give the time report to him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET

The Wesley M. E. Epworth League held the County Alliance of Epworth Leagues at the church last evening at which many members from bay cities were present.

An address was given by Rev. Carl Warner for both leagues, followed by a splendid program. A banquet was later enjoyed by all.

Oil Companies Hauling Water

With two fresh water rivers running close to its shores, Contra Costa county is so short of water for use on land that heroic means have been suddenly taken to save the situation.

All oil tankers docking at Contra Costa ports have been ordered to clean tanks after loading at Columbia river ports and to return with fresh water.

All oil barges plying between Contra Costa ports and the outside have been ordered to lay off for four days to clean tanks and go up river to clean water, take in water and return to their docks.

The Standard Oil company, the Union Oil company, the Associated Oil company and the General Petroleum company, all with ports in Contra Costa county, have given out these orders.

The new order will mean the delivery of good, fresh water amounting to about 6,000,000 gallons a week. A tanker arriving yesterday from Portland brought 2,000,000 gallons of Willamette water.

STATE HIGHWAY AT LAST

The state highway along the waterfront between Martinez and Fort Costa will be opened to traffic not later than Saturday, September 7th, according to the announcement of Percy Hall, construction superintendent, made Friday and by September 15th it is believed that the section between Crockett and the Hercules town limits will be completed and opened for traffic.

GUSTAV VASA DANCE

A large number of dancers were present at the benefit dance given by Gustav Vasa at East Shore park last night. The committee in charge have been working hard all week to make it a success and were well repaid for their efforts.

An admission of 25 cents was charged and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 242, SERIES NO. 112, GRADING STREETS, SEWERS, SUMP AND PUMPING STATION, CANAL SUBDIVISION, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 242, Series No. 112, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 15th day of January, 1917, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned, the ex-City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Grading Streets, Sewers, Sump and Pumping Station, Canal Subdivision, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 375, of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed February 7, 1916, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will on the 25th day of September, 1918, at the hour of 10 A. M., of said day sell at Public Auction in my office, 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 5, Block No. 5, as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map No. 1, Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the County Recorder on the 8th day of July, 1907.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $94.71, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $10.64.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

J. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

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$2100.00 buys 2 houses and 2 lots, 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald Ave. $500.00 down on both houses balance like rent. There are good houses, not shacks. A big bargain for some one.
$2200 buys modern 5 room house, one lot. $200.00 down balance $20 per month.
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FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD. Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $25, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

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J. T. WELLS. 1 mo.*

WANTED—Four or five room furnished cottage by the 14th of September. Must be clean. Address Box 25, Richmond News. 203-6t*

FOR SALE—$2750 in Berkeley on direct line to Richmond, corner house with garage, all street work done. $500 down, rest like rent. S. Schmidt, owner, 2337 Haste St., Berkeley—Phone Berk. 1605, mornings. 203-2t

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A snap, lot near Barrett; $450 cash, street work paid.
Good lot on Bissell, $400 cash.
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Phone 756 R. W. BYRN
909 Macdonald Ave.

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

News Classified adds are sure result getters

SOMETHING DOING FOR BROOKS ISLAND

Healthy property conditions and strong advances in values are indicated by the improvements being made in this city and the realty deals. Richmond, pushing her water front development along steadily and on a large scale, is putting herself in a position to take every advantage of the augmented commerce that is expected around the bay with peace.

The Healy-Tibbitts company, which recently purchased Brooks Island on the Richmond Inner Harbor, has reincorporated for $500,000. What development this company intends to make at the island it has not disclosed. The island is rated as one of the most desirable of sites for a drydock or a large industrial concern that needs deep water shipping with plenty of acreage.

Auditorium Site Next On Program

Richmond, with its increasing population, finds itself in need of an auditorium where large public meetings and other gatherings can be held. The Council has agreed to pay two-thirds the price of twelve lots north of the Elks building for this purpose, providing citizens will subscribe the other third. Civic organizations are now busy raising the one-third. Plans for the auditorium are being prepared. But it is not likely that the building will be undertaken until after the war. However, it is necessary to obtain the site now, as all land situated as that is, in the heart of the city, is on the upgrade and can never again be obtained at as low a figure as now. There is a corner lot, at Tenth and Nevin, which the owner is holding out of sight, but the city has power to condemn it and take it over at a prorata price it is paying for the rest of the site, and this it should proceed to do. It is to be hoped that the committee will meet with liberal donations on the part of all citizens, and such a public building, and a park and playground, is a necessity for Richmond which cannot be longer overlooked. It should have received attention years ago.

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Notary Public--- Insurance
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Office 502 Macdonald Ave.

Odd Fellows To Give Jazz Dance

Next Saturday evening an elaborate jazz dance will be given at East Shore park pavilion by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Richmond. It will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and promises to be unusually well attended and very enjoyable for all dance lovers.

An active committee is in charge consisting of C. Belshe, general chairman; Mrs. Freeman, secretary; Mrs. Sttephens and Mrs. Childs, refreshment committee;; Mrs. Hutchins, Belshe and Mr. Harvey, reception committee; Dan Harvey and Mr. Ramsey, ticket committee: Messers. Inman and Urquhart in charge of check room.

Excellent music will be furnished by Dolan's jazz orchestra.

ELKS INITIATE

The Elks' Lodge held initiation at their lodge rooms last night, and the State President Tichor of San Diego was present. Business matters were gone over.

Before the meeting was adjourned all the members enjoyed an elaborate dinner.

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Mrs. Chas. Sutton, Mrs. Anna Sutton and son Clyde all of Sebastopol are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, 217 Washington avenue. Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Clyde will return home today and Mrs. Anna Sutton will visit with friends in the bay cities for one month.

Floyd Anderson has returned from El Dorado county with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, following a vacation.

Supervisor Zebb Knott is enjoying a vacation out of town.

The Elcho dance to be given this evening will be conducted by the Elcho Club girls' those in charge will be the Misses Gloria Osborn, Winifred Champion, Margaret Timmons, Jewel O'Rourke and Mrs. Jack Crow. The club is breaking the girls into handling the dances as the draft is taking most of the boys. So this dance will be the best yet.

Harley Hulbert, who leaves soon for Texas to join the Aero Corps, was given a farewell party at his home Monday evening, by the Modern Order of Praetorians. He was presented a handsome wrist watch by his friends.

A benefit whist for St., John's church at Stege, was held last night in the church, a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wildbradt have returned from Alameda where they have been visiting at their old home in that city.

Mrs. Ahern of San Francisco has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Amelia Lane, 600 Nevin avenue, who accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Edward Breck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Breck, 2227 Macdonald avenue, who has been quite ill with an attack of tonsilitis is much improved and able to be out.

Mrs. William Conry from Kansas, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. T. Cramer of the west side for the past week will return home within a few days.

Miss Vesta Gillette who has been spending her summer vacation at Cammel has returned home for a few days before returning to that place until school opens at the Berkeley University.

The W. C. T. U. ladies held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. Church and much business was gone over.

Engineer Chas. E. Adams who has been away two weeks on the new Santa Fe run into the Oakland pier, has returned home for a few days.

Art Faris only wants 64 typists and 64 registrars, to work on the 12inst. which is registration day and a legal holiday. Some job to round up that many willing workers to donate their time, but our geniel City Clerk is a good rustler.

Judge Clarence Odell visited the county seat yesterday on legal business and got back in time to attend council meeting last night.

Chief Walker of the police department was on deck again at the council meeting last night. We understand he killed lots of deer while out hunting, but we didn't get nary hunk of venison and pretty mad.

Don't tell us advertisements in the News are not read, for we know better. A little item offering our home place for rent brought swarms of people everywhere. When we got home for supper they were camped in the front yard, back yard, on the poarch and all around. They took supper with us and would have slept there and stayed to breakfast if we had not locked the door. It sure does pay to advertise in the News, and brings results.

Attorneys Robinson, Horner and Alverado were all at Martinez yesterday, getting people out of trouble, or into it, as the case may be.

Dist. Atty. Elect Tinning shouted hello at us in Martinez yesterday, and seemed tickled to death over the results. He has a tickle coming.

Dropped in to see County Recorder Mike Hurley yesterday, and he did not seem at all surprised that he was elected by a big majority.

Judge Jacobe journeyed to the court house yesterday on legal business bent.

Charley Washburn, wife and son, motored to Sacramento over Sunday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lieut. F. C. Taylor, who had just received a cable from her husband saying he had arrived safely in France.

And speaking of Charley Washburn, he has raised 200 dozen ears of sweet corn on his garden patch, which is some crop. We are going to try about a bushel of it out today, and see how good it is, and will then report.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock all registrarers are to meet at City Clerk Faris's office and get instruction upon their work.

The Government has sent on the new parts for the big dredger it is to operate in the harbor, and also an expert man on steam turbine dredges, who is now at work at the Standard Oil yards, and will soon be ready to start the dredge.

W. H. Sanford, the wide-awake realty man, was doing business at Martinez yesterday.

Jim Pope says the Colonial Hotel is so full these days it almost overflows, and he is so busy he don't get time to eat or sleep. Serves him right for keeping such a good hotel.

Two big aeroplanes went over the City Tuesday, flying low and heading eastward, probably going to Sacramento. They attracted large attention.

Now that this scribe is moving down town, at Tenth and Nevin, where there is one church in the same block and another across the street, that old stall about not being able to go to church because of living out in the country will not work any more, and Linder and Sanborne are already beginning to give us that eye of stern expectation. Well b'gosh, this life is just one thing after another.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pogue have moved to new home quarters at 462 Seventh street, and are very pleasantly located.

We have asked the city for a bit of help in plowing up the war garden spuds, and think likely will grant it. Hope so, as we have been stung awfully on that expense account.

The municipal spur track from the Santa Fe is now completed to the wharf, and Wharfinger Misner is as pleased over it as a boy with red top and copper toes boots.

General Hart was over last night from S. F. to attend the council meeting, relative to that Carey judgment, and was looking over the ordinances.

Johnny Deadrich and family motored to Pismo Beach over Sunday, and enjoyed a pleasant time catching clams and a hard cold.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING O NLABOR DAY

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received by a large audience. He was in turn followed by Rev. Frank Linder, who spoke eloquently upon the subject of the great part labor is taking toward winning the war.

The Races

The races came off early in the afternoon and elicited no end of amusement. There were a number of them and the interest was keen. The prizes were not high, as the committee desired to save every possible dollar for the Red Cross, but the fun was great and everybody was satisfied. The rumor that Judge Dan Hall won the lean man's race and the editor of the News the fat man's race is unfounded in fact. Both can prove an alibi.

Athletics

As the News observed Labor Day and did not issue yesterday morning as a consequence, the news of Monday is somewhat stale, so we are cutting it down without details.

The Athletic show was very good, and Manager A. Hall and his associates are deserving of much credit for staging the same. It was going on all afternoon and evening, and took in quite a sackful of change. These boys always give an entertainment that is worth while.

Labor Day Notes

It was a day of fun and frolic and everybody felt just that way. When a fellow and his best girl were not playing the wheels they were eating hot dog sandwiches or tripping the light fantastic at the dances, which were going on continuously at several places.

The Country Store did a land-office business all day, and after one spieler got all out of breath and couldn't yell any more another took his place. We stood there for and hour and went broke, and never got a thing—except a pleasant smile. This was Jack Thornton's fault who continually handed us out the losing tickets, one right after the other—and our instructions on leaving home were to bring home the bacon, too!

The various wheels did a thriving business, and most everybody won a dollbaby or something. The booths were attractive and entertaining and there was a crowd around them almost all the time.

Cavanough had a game foot and the doctor ordered him to stay home but he showed up on a crutch and sold hot dogs all day, letting no guilty man escape. We could not chew 'em, having no teeth to speak of, so bought 'em for the Boy Scouts who can eat and digest anything.

The Country Store banked $864.37 yesterday, that being their gross receipts for the day, which was sure going some, as it came in in 10 cents and 20 cents amounts. We have not learned yet what the net income will be after paying for the goods sold.

The committee have not all figured up yet what their net receipts are, but the Red Cross will get quite a substantial boost because of the Labor Day celebration.

Altogether it was a fine blowout, and we have yet to hear a single kick from anybody. There was a big crowd of visitors from up the waterfront and all were handled without friction or bother of any kind.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT ON COUNTY VOTE

Final figures compiled from the official tally sheet of the election returns after canvass by the board of supervisors show but few changes of a minor nature from the semi-official returns to the office of County Clerk Wells. The final figures, with the exception of the complication of lieutenant governor are as follows:

Governor	
REPUBLICAN	
Stephens	2646
Rolph	4272
Hayes	242
Bordwell	60
Pickert	125
McGee	20
DEMOCRATIC	
Stephens	66
Rolph	2005
Woolwine	231
Heney	901
PROGRESSIVE	
Heney	27
Stephens	41
Rolph	15
PROHIBITION	
Stephens	67
Heney	3
Rolph	2
Supreme Court	
Wilbur	5410
Lennon	5139
Lorrigan	3744
Supt. Public Instruction	
Wood	5233
Hyatt	3381
Keppel	575
Coroner	
Donnelly	5742
Curry	5505
Member Assembly	
Calahan	3053
Watson	2802
District Attorney	
Tinning	5816
Johnston	5491
Sheriff	
Veale	6932
McNamara	4415
Supervisor, Dist. No. 1	
Knott	3389
Lane	2081
Supervisor, Dist. No. 3	
Hayden	1195
Randall	1032
Tax Collector	
Joost	8648
County Auditor	
Sullenger	8638
County Clerk	
Wells	8532
County Recorder	
Hurley	8386
County Assessor	
Meese	8264
Supt. of Schools	
Hanlon	8261
County Treasurer	
Baker	8073
County Surveyor	
Arnold	7892
Public Administrator	
Daley	7744

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SNAP SHOTS OF SERVICE; NURSES OF ST. CAMILLE

I hold in my hand a snap shot of a charming young lady, in the uniform of a Belgian Red Cross nurse, standing in the doorway of a board shack; smilling as tho she had not a care in the world Just the kind of a picture that we see every day not of a nurse perhaps—but of a friend, and without apparent interest to anyone except a personal acquaintance. Yet woven about this little picture, is another of those stories. I promised to tell your readers and friends.

When the German army in its mad rush invaded Belgium and reached Brussels; they found a famous and efficient hospital which had in connection "The Training School for Nurses of Saint Camille." There were 52 young women in this school and the young lady of the picture was one of them.

The commander of the investing corps sent word that this staff should at once prepare to go to the rear of the oncoming army to assist in nursing the enemy of their country.

One by one without hat of coat, as the out on a casual stroll or as one might go around the corner on a hurried erand, these women left the hospital and when the escorting guard arrived to take them away—not one was found.

Immediately every avenue of escape was closed, but despite all search—eleven of these brave women-found refuge in that Free and Ever Unconquerable part of their beloved land.

In our own history of the Civil War, you have read of the "Underground," that channel by which the slaves escaped to Freedom.

Today similar conditions prevail in the war zone. There are people who make a living by helping others to escape from within the German lines. Some of them are Belgians who risk their lives doing this work, so no one begrudges them the small amount they receive. All the adversities are pointed out, and if one does not desire to share the risk, or they believe you cannot stand the hardships you are not urged to go.

Under all sorts of conditions you are taken from place to place, passed on from hand to hand as in the time of the old "Underground," until after days of adventure and danger you are Free.

The experience which the nurses who escape, suffered are almost unbelievable. The hardihood of "War Women of the World has forever silenced the aspersion—the Weaker Sex."

Visualize a woman in a canal which I describe, to make it possibly more clear, as resembling a deep irrigating ditch, standing beneath an overturned boat to which she clings by her fingertips, not daring to show more, for fear of being observed by the sentry who paces to and fro on the overhanging bank. For fourteen hours, she stands, her head barely above water, upheld by that spirit, which held the Huns—until at last under cover of darkness, she crawls out upon the bank and after many struggles reaches a shelter which houses a member of the "Underground;" who pilots her to safety. This is but one. Another nurse lay for many hours covered with soft ozy mud, keeping her head out by resting her chin on a stone. And so on, each a story heartrending—never to be forgotten.

Of the other 41 who fled—God grant their sufferings have not been that which we dare not think! In the screeds to come—besides the names of those who died at cannons mouth—in fireside tales at hearths and rebuilt home—the stories of the Free Women of Belgium—The nurses of Saint Camille—with be told to quickening hearts.

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.
(SEAL)